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TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We hereby request our space advertising patrons to give us their change of copy on Mondays in order to have a change that week for the four inside pages, and not later than Thursdays for the four outside pages. We do this both for the interest of the patrons and our own.

ARE YOU READY?

That the needed amount of money may be raised and the right of way secured for the construction of a railroad to connect with the L. & E., co-operation on the part of every citizen must be had. Every citizen must do his best, not wait to see what another will do, or fail in duty for the reason another has. Every man to his post, and with the word go if every taxpayer, man and woman will do very best the money will be raised and the road built. "Are you ready?" If the people would know the investment would pay, let them inform themselves about the freight rate agreed on now before the road has been built. The rate will be low and competition may make it lower. Then consider the amount of trade that will be opened up to our business interests. It will pay. The construction of the road is up to us. "Are you ready?"

PASS THE BILL.

Representative Day, of Breathitt county, has a bill before the House of Representatives asking that the education of white and colored persons in the same school of whatever grade be prohibited in Kentucky, and to this bill Berea College, in Madison county, is vociferous in her protest. Indications are favorable for the passage of the bill. It ought to pass, and since this school is mainly dependent on invested Northern capital for its maintenance it will suffer little hardship, and the trustees of said institution may elect in favor of the whites or negroes. Mr. Day is sound on his reasoning concerning whites and blacks, that the young so brought up would lead to degenerative influences. The bill should become a law.

DEFEATED.

The County Unit Local Option Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 15. Of the three Senators who did not vote Senator Prewitt was one. He was sick and came home a few hours before the vote was taken. We regret his sickness, and also the defeat of the bill. We had hoped that the Democrats would put themselves on record as champions of a temperance measure advocated by those who are much interested.

Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as Secretary of War on Monday and entered upon his duties. The transfer from Elihu Root, the retiring Secretary, to Gov. Taft was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

There will be no Chautauque at Lexington next summer.

FRANKFORT ITEMS.

The bill for the formation of Beekham county has passed both houses.

The Gillenwater substitute to the Cantrell book bill was lost and the original bill carried by a vote of 25 to 4.

On account of the death of his sister it is not believed that Mr. Bryan will fill his engagement here Wednesday.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna writes that he cannot accept the invitation to address the General Assembly on account of ill health.

The Burnam bill extending the term of the Librarian to four years and increasing the salary to \$1,200 per annum, was read for the third time in the Senate.

The Bennett bill extending the term of common schools to six months and reapportioning the State revenue to provide for the extra month, passed the Senate unanimously.

Representatives of Berea College, consisting of both faculty and students, have gone to Frankfort to appear before the House Educational Committee, No. 1, in opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Carl Day, of Breathitt county, making it unlawful for whites and Negroes to be educated together. Indications are favorable for the Day bill.

Notice to Citizens.

The Business Men's Club has done what it could in the interest of Mt. Sterling, ever looking for, and striving to bring to, any enterprise that will be of value to our community. A tangible railroad proposition is now before us. Every one realizes the need of this road. Every citizen is urged to contribute two dollars to a fund that must be raised to be used in preliminary work in obtaining options on right-of-way and other incidental expenses. This two dollars will give you a membership in the Business Men's Club from February 1904 to February 1905. Mail check or pay cash to myself or W. H. Strossman, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Don't forget! Tuesday evening, February 9th, at 7:30, in the City court room will be election of officers for 1904. The tapping of the fire bell will remind you. Come promptly.

W. R. NUNNELLEY, Pres. M. B. C.

Railroad Meeting.

Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the citizens of Mt. Sterling met in the Court house to further consider and take steps towards building the proposed line from Mt. Sterling to Indian Fields. The meeting was under the auspices of the Business Men's Club. A profile of accepted location of the road was before the meeting, and words of encouragement from the capitalists were received. A committee was appointed to secure funds necessary to carry out our part of agreement in construction of the road and also to secure the right of way which we have agreed to do. The committee consists of Judge H. Clay McKee, W. T. Tyler, and H. R. Prewitt. The road is assured if we comply with our part of agreement.

For State Senator.

Col. H. P. Thompson was in the city Saturday. He is an active candidate for the State Senate and the encouragement received here according to his own language is very gratifying. Col. Thompson is an aggressive man, thoroughly imbued with the interests of the people, is Democratic in his views of public questions and would give his efforts in maintaining the usual majority of the district. He promises powers in doing whatever is best for his people and party, that he will not be a nominal Senator. Col. Thompson is interested in the Good Roads question, steam and electric railroads, and whatever may be for interests of the general public.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court will reconvene on next Tuesday.

Weather, for obtaining goods falsely, is jail, having failed to give bond.

The damage suit against Mrs. May Baum growing out of pavement accident, has been continued till next court.

The damage suits against the Mt. Sterling Water Light & Ice Co. for fire on January 1st, are set for Thursday of next week.

Election of Officers.

Dr. J. T. Ricketts was in Lexington last week attending the annual election of officers for the Kentucky, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Land and Town Site Company, of which he is a stockholder. Reports were encouraging and showed that the investment of \$18,000 of a year ago is now worth at least double that amount and stock offering of some time ago has been withdrawn from the market.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were: Rev. Julius E. Wright, President and Business Manager; Rev. Robinson, of Covington, Treasurer; Rev. C. F. Ony, of Lexington, Secretary, and Rev. A. P. Jones, of London, and Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, with the above named officers, form the Board of Directors.

The company asked for \$40,000 paid up capital stock but found on the payment of \$22,000 they had sufficient amount by accumulated profits to swing the business.

This company founded a town at the intersection of the San Tafe and Frisco roads, and already enough lots have been sold to return to the investors the money paid for it. This town is on a boom. Lindsay is another town these people are largely interested in.

WHILE IT LASTS.

25 CARS

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At Especially Low Prices.

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Improvement.

Mr. Holbrook, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., one of the owners of the Mt. Sterling water plant has been here for several days looking after the company's interests. It has been decided to put in an electric fire alarm which will sound a gong at the pump house at Howard's Mill, at the fire station and at the office of the Superintendent. The company has also decided to put in a sub reservoir with earth fill at the water supply. These additions will necessitate quite an expenditure of money, but the company are determined to make the plant acceptable to the people.

Josiah Coons' address is North Middletown instead of Stoops.

"Cut" Our Town.

Mr. Chas. Fields, the barber, who has been running the barber shop under the Tyler-Apperson building for some months, has decided to locate elsewhere. He left yesterday morning for Carlisle, where he will visit his parents before locating, but has not decided where he will locate. Charles was considered quite a fine barber and will be greatly missed by his customers, as well as others. We are sorry to see Charles leave our town, but wish him success and commend him to the people where he may locate.

Window Glass.

Full stock, all sizes, double and single strength, Lowest Prices,

at Kennedy's.

Squire Williams, son of J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, came to town on Monday. He would be pleased to secure employment. For a few days he will be with Henry Greenwade on Queen street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Samuel Hart has grip. The tobacco crop is nearly stripped.

Two small children of J. T. Lane have measles.

Albert Robertson has gone to Womac, Ill., to locate.

Wm. Haggerman has returned home at Cainsville, Ill.

Lawrence Fassett sold a mule to Jas. McDonald for \$135.

Miss Anna Goodan is visiting relatives on Flat Creek.

G. A. Peed, of Owingsville, was here looking at tobacco.

Hugh McClure, of Clark Co., is with relatives near Springfield.

H. C. Ficklin visited friends at Jeffersonville Saturday and Sunday.

Josiah Coons and family moved to the Simm's Farm, near North Middletown. Our people were sorry to lose them.

J. M. Bigstaff bought of Dr. G. O. Graves, the Wm. McClure farm near Springfield Church, containing 100 acres for \$60 and \$50 per acre.

A. S. Bridges bought tobacco from J. H. Gillaspie, J. T. Lane, Gillaspie & Waldeck's at St. Jas. Hiale bought Young & Kiskadee's at 9c, Bridges & Kiskadee's at 8c, Bridges & Reynolds at 7c, Clay & Wilson's at 7 1/2c.

See "Deaths."

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Men's Shoes.

\$2.95 CUT FROM \$3.50

Broken sizes in many lines. Made of Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Calf. Regular price, \$5.50 value.

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We have gathered all Odds and Ends and Broken Lines of our \$5 Shoes and marked them \$2.50. Made of Black Vici Kid and Patent Calf, and over stylish lasts.

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Made of Ideal Kid and Black Vici Kid with Patent or Kid Tips. Extension sole. Military or Low School Heel. In button or lace.

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STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

FOR INFORMATION ADDRESS: GEO. E. CLARKE, T. P. A., 89 Main Street, Lexington, Ky. W. C. RIVERSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

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Magistrates Can Not Act as Such
and Receive Pay.

Court of Appeals of Kentucky
Decided January 15, 1904.

*Pulaski County, Appellant,
vs.
Appeal from Pulaski Circuit Court.
James Sears, Appellee.
[Opinion of the Court by Judge O'Leary. To be reported.]*

In Pulaski county the fiscal court had adopted the system of working the county roads by levying and collecting a tax known as the "road and bridge" fund. The work was done and material furnished on the road at the expense of the county, and paid out of this fund at schedule prices fixed by the fiscal court. The fiscal court did not appoint a supervisor but entered an order of record investing the County Judge with the general supervision of the roads of the county and attempted to invest the justices of the magisterial districts with the power as assistants. The various justices setting under this order throughout their term of office superintended and controlled the keeping of the roads within their respective districts, and were subsequently, by an order of the fiscal court, allowed a sum in payment for their services. The county refused to settle on this basis, and this suit was brought by appellee, one of the magisterial districts named, to collect for his said services.

The statutes permit the appointment of the supervisor or supervisors, Sections 4313-4344 Kentucky Statutes. But the county did not do this. They attempted to create a different office, or perhaps the same office with a different name, and then attempted to fill it by electing themselves, and then attempted to vote themselves pay for their services. This they could not

do, as was held by this court in the recent case of Davies County vs. Goodwin, decided December 1903, 77 S. W. 185.

Judgement reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the petition.

World's Fair Commissioners Named.

Governor Beckham on Saturday named the fifteen Kentucky Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. They are:
A. Y. Ford, W. H. Newman, Sam P. Jones, Clarence Dallam, A. G. Caruth and Sam Grabfelder, all of Louisville; Charles C. Spalding, of Lebanon; W. T. Cox and Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville; W. T. Ellis, Owensboro; W. H. Crum, Bowling Green; Charles E. Hoge, Frankfort; J. B. Bowler, Bardonia; W. J. Worthington, Greenup, and B. L. D. Guiry, Morgantown.

See Oldham Bros. for tobacco canvas.

Ankle Broken.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, while stepping from a street car in Lexington, Rev. E. G. B. Mann slipped and fell to the ground. He was unable to rise. At the Good Samaritan Hospital it was learned that his ankle was broken.

Large Fruit.

On Thursday, Mrs. Minerva Williams showed us a lemon grown at her home. Its measurement when pulled was 13 inches by 16 inches. The tree is two years old and had bloom and fruit at same time.

Fire Clay.

It is said that while Wm. Collier was drilling for oil near Salt Lick a bed of fire clay 35 feet thick was struck at a depth of 12 feet.

Freight Cars on Paris and Georgetown Electric Roads.

Freight traffic has increased to such an extent on the Paris and Georgetown interurban traction lines that a separate car for freight was put on Monday and will make one trip to Paris and two to Georgetown daily. Recognizing the dispatch and ease with which the interurban lines can handle freight, most of the freight is being sent by the traction lines in preference to the railroads. Paris and Georgetown grocers do not have to buy a whole car load of inventory to save freight from a distance.

Residence Burned.

At 1:30 Saturday morning, the alarm was turned in, to which the Company responded to a fire in Matlie, which had destroyed the residence of Albert Reed. The origin of the fire is unknown. With the house, the furniture and other effects, were burned.

The house etc., was insured for \$450. Mrs. Reed was away from home and Mr. Reed and the children were sleeping soundly and awoke barely in time to escape the flames.

Indian Opera.

"Powhatan" will be given at the Masonic Temple Theatre on Friday evening, February 5th, at 8:00 o'clock. At the rehearsals on Saturday and Monday, the Company went through their parts without a break—no one had forgotten anything, and the performance will be fine. Tickets are 50 cents and can be secured at White's.

River Opened.

On Saturday the first coal fleet from Pittsburgh in six weeks arrived at Cincinnati.

Important Meeting of Farmers.

We, farmers of Montgomery county, Kentucky, having met in convention at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 30th, day of January, 1904, to consider ways and means of prohibiting the adulteration of Kentucky Blue Grass Seed and Kentucky Orchard Grass Seed, knowing how badly these industries have already been crippled by such dishonest practices and wishing to arouse the Kentucky farmers to the true state of affairs, do resolve:

1st. That Kentucky Blue Grass Seed has given this State and this section an individuality of which we are justly proud, and has yearly added to the material wealth and prosperity of our people.

2nd. That to adulterate the Blue Grass Seed or Orchard Grass Seed with Canadian Grass Seed or European Rye Grass Seed is not only a fraud upon the purchaser and a practice to be condemned by all who uphold honest business methods, but is a direct blow at a great Kentucky industry, the very existence of which depends upon the purity of its products.

3rd. That unless the adulteration is restricted by national laws, our famous Blue Grass pastures are in danger of becoming infested with the dreaded Canadian Thistle, with which the Canadian Grass Seed is so closely allied, and, as many claim, the down of which acts as a vehicle for the distribution of the Grass Seed.

4th. That we earnestly endorse House Bill 9669, introduced by Hon. South Trimble, and now pending in the Lower House of Congress, and we call upon the Kentucky delegation to give its unqualified support to the measure.

5th. That we ask all farmers to identify themselves in this movement, and by writing to their representatives and in other ways exert their influence towards correcting an evil that is fraught with so much disaster to themselves and their State.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of Congress and each Senator from the State of Kentucky, and to the newspapers of Montgomery county.

J. D. REID, Chairman.
Jno. T. WOODFORD, Secretary.

Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., 78 acres of land, 44 miles from Mt. Sterling, on Grass Lick pike, known as the Peabody land; 38 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass.

Will also rent at same time, 19 acres known as the Summers place, to be cultivated in corn and to bacco. For information see or telephone J. Smith Hurt, Jr., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

H. R. PREWITT,
Com. and Ag't for Hurt Heirs.

William Gill Given Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary.

William Gill was tried in the Circuit Court at Catlettsburg Saturday morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty and was given fifteen years. The charge against Gill was shooting the Hon. Mordecai Williams at his home on the night of September 8, 1903. His pal, John Bowman, of Catlettsburg, is on trial. Gill is from Bath county.

Treasury Statement.

Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$224,660,869; gold, \$94,393,219.

Small Blaze.

On Sunday morning the fire company responded to a call from the Calk-Chiuin residence. A small blaze in the kitchen was soon extinguished. The water pressure was good.

President Roosevelt says he will take up the vacancy in the Kentucky pension agency in a short time and make an appointment.

Join the Business Men's Club. The \$2 fee will be used in preliminary work on rail road right-of-way, etc.

There, Now!

W. B. Martin has been appointed to be postmaster at Indianola, Miss., to succeed Mrs. Minnie B. Cox, colored, who, it is announced at the White House, refused to accept reappointment. Mr. Martin was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen. He is a Democrat and a former State Senator.

She left the post-office nearly a year ago fearing violence. Since that time there has been no post-office. The people had their mail brought from Greenville, 25 miles away.

For Sale Privately.

My farm, containing 105 acres, in high state of cultivation, good two-story frame house, new outbuildings, young orchard with 100 apple trees just beginning to bear—gathered 100 bushels last year—well watered, close to schools and churches, and is situated on Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling. Terms reasonable. Farm well worth the money asked for it.

SANDY SCORR,
R. F. D. No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my home place located on Plum Lick pike, 1 1/2 mile from Plum and 9 from Mt. Sterling. It embraces 1 1/2 acres, having a two-story frame residence of 6 rooms, (besides halls and porches) garden and young orchard, never failing water, also a nice large blacksmith shop and a steam grist mill with twelve-horse Gaarrett engine almost new. I will sell the mill only, if desired. Here is a bargain.

26th J. W. DOUGLAS, Plum, Ky.

For Sale or Rent.

My resident property on Holt avenue, 1 acre of ground, two lots, good repair with all modern conveniences. Call on or address

H. R. PREWITT,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Financial Condition of City.

Appears in this issue and affords some interesting reading. Taxpayers have an opportunity to see where their money goes and what they get in return.

For Rent, at Half Price.

Suits of rooms. Only those who will pay in advance need apply—can neither see or hear time renters.

W. H. Boswell, for some years proprietor of Reese House, Winchester, on Monday took charge of the Phoenix Cafe in Lexington. Within a month the Reese House will be torn down.

If you pay too much for tobacco canvas don't blame Oldham Bros.

Miss Edna S. Hunter, seventeen, one of the last to escape from the top gallery of the Iroquois Theater, was the subject of a skin grafting operation on Saturday, January 30. Burned places on scalp, right ear, side of her neck and beneath her chin were supplied with square inches of skin taken from the arms of volunteers, one of whom was her brother.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATKINS, Hamlet, N. Y.
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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.
"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATKINS, Hamlet, N. Y."
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Bryan's.

Says, "Bryan Has Got The Stage,
So Let Him Go It."

Former President Cleveland was asked for his opinion on Wm. J. Bryan's statement that no man will vote the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats. He smiled and said:

"I have not a word to say on the matter except that Bryan has got the stage, so let him go. I guess that's definite enough."

Electrician.

H. D. Reese has electrical supplies of all descriptions—electric door bells, push buttons, electric fans, motors, etc. Repairing a specialty. Telephone 268. - 27th

It is now given out from Lexington that the Board of Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association has decided not to finance its organization this year. The organization will be kept up and the project will be carried out next year.

In Darkness.

Jackson has been in darkness for nearly two weeks. The engine of the electric plant exploded, doing much damage to the machinery.

Shingles! Shingles!

Red cedar direct from Seattle quarter sawed hemlock, sawed poplar. If you don't want shingles try Ruberoid, the best roofing on the market. STAR PLANING MILL CO.

Arrangements are said to have been completed for the construction of the interurban electric line between Lexington and Frankfort, by way of Versailles.

Let everybody pull together. Be at Business Men's Club meeting Tuesday evening, February 9th, 7:30 sharp. City court room; fire bell taps.

CONSUMPTION

WORKS WITH STEALTH

First, a slight throat or lung trouble, a little neglect or indifference on the part of the patient—then Consumption. This has been the tale told of many a wasted life. The one truly scientific prescription against this dread disease is

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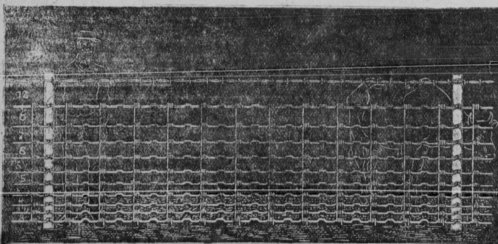
If you have a cough you do not need an expectorant, but a soothing specific to throw off the phlegm without coughing or straining. Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam allays inflammation, heals the lungs and strengthens the respiratory organs, thus imparting a vigorous energy to the whole system. Invaluable for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Sore Throat.

GET THE BEST—All substitutes are feeble imitations of the genuine. If your druggist does not happen to have it, write to us direct. Per bottle, 25c and 50c. We will send five 25c bottles, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.00.

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Call and see it and get our prices.

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SUMMER COON.

I see our republican papers is somewhat tangled up over the ideo of the Southern peoples action in making sutch gallant displays in honor of gen. John B. Gordon. Please let us no why we should not uphold a true and brave leader like gen. Gordon. He never desured his people and joined his enemies to get a little paying off like longestreet did. Sho mee eny nation of sivalized people on God's green earth that would want or pretend to sho eny love or gratituded to a trator in whom tha had so much confidene and love for in the trying times of war, then quit his contory and people and tak political sides with those that all-ways wer enemies to the Southern people. Yes wee Republicans beleave longestreet was fare better general then J. B. Gordon. On what grounds do our republicans make those remarks—nothing only he joined in with them to get off. Don't look for the union veterans to cut eny figure over gen. John B. Gordons death. He was a man among men, his faith and honor never wer bought with a little summer office. I expect the union veterans would of made sumwhat of a fernal demonstration over gen. Gordon's remains if he had desured his faith and people for a salary office, but he was not built that way. Who ever heard of the republicans shoing any simpatha over a Sutherners death, unless it wer a republican. I understand all the republicans simpatha shone to a democrat—there is nun whatever, only when tha think tha might gain sumthing to there one interest by it. Longstreet probly wer a democrat at hart when he blowed his whistle for the last station, but he caused the Southern people to loos all confidene in him. It stund the old confederat solger to think tha had fought so meny hard battles under the instructions of there one loved gen. longestreet, and for him to turn and you might say spit in there faces after the war by taking sides with the party that robbed the South of all it had, and then fixing there cut through laws so tha could never have any more prosperity in there homes and country. There is no true patriotic confederate solger today that would sel out his Suthern principals and jon that miserable party called republican party jest to get a small office. Gen. John B. Gordon was not that kind of a man, therefore the republican press don't like to speak of him as tha do of gen. shortestreet. Wel I sepose all robbers have a law in which tha govern there business transaction on by, and I sepose mek gang is requested to keep the by-lawe seakrestly as possible from the outside world. Still it looks as tho there has bin a slip gap found in the post office department which is giving sum of Uncle Sam's children a little trouble. I would like to know who is at the head of this post office robbery? Democrats or republicans. The thing speaks wel for the present administration.

I wer called on to appear at the cort house last Saturday as a witness in a case where capitol and labor is involved, but as the cort machiens wer not in proper runing order the Judg called the thing off and set tuesday as the day of battle, so I jest remained in the house of commons long enough to take a birds eye view of the cort admrls. I think I counted fifteen or twenty law explores and tha looked to be all what is termed to be an up to date bunch of cort house admrls there wer five heavy weights and the others in which I think wer sum ten or fifteen would-be called light weights as fare as the boxing ring is concerned. Sum of the hev weights wer busy reading the morning papers. Tha would put there mud hooks upon the tables and trace the newspaper lines to beet hens a pecking. I noticed the Judg casting his eye now and then at sum of the hooks on the tables. I looked evry minut to there him order "all mud hooks on the floor" gentlemen! There was one heavy weight admrl in the bunch that looks like a deep thinker. I judg from the cut of his gib and actions that the fellow that went up aginst him on law would have to be a Blain or Conkling kinade of a chap. This fellow has never mad much racket at the bar, but keep youre eye on him, he is bound to make his mark sumwhere in life. He has the cases time of eny lawyer in town, he don't bother himself with a one horse law suite. I tel you right now I look for the fur to fly when the waterworks is tackeld on the 40 lbs. scale. By gosh, what next?

SUMMER COON.

Two Lions for Roosevelt.

The United States gunboat *Maclas* was expected at Port Said, Egypt, January 30 from Jibuti, French Somaliland, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

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REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
OF THE

Expenditures and Receipts

Of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the Year Ending January 5, 1904.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
Library Appropriation.....	\$ 200 00	Capias and fines.....	\$ 119 50
Interest paid on vouchers.....	464 21	City Judge's office.....	2,016 75
Repairs on city building.....	8 25	City scales.....	165 80
For E. W. Smith special nurses.....	\$ 62 25	License.....	6,865 72
special physicians.....	287 50	Old taxes.....	87 53
Lighting streets.....	4,022 64	1901 taxes.....	189 43
Water for fire protection.....	3,966 67	1902 taxes.....	1,137 17
City Weigher for fees and commission.....	170 80	1903 taxes.....	12,036 02
Refunded license.....	333 33	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	
Refunded taxes.....	39 37	Received from Montgomery county,	
Commission paid Tax Collector.....	589 83	voucher on contagious disease ac-	
Sprinkling streets.....	764 66	count, for the county's part of rents,	
City printing, blank books, printing ordinances.....	124 45	etc.....	206 94
SALARY PAID:		Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts.....	4,900 31
Mayor.....	100 00		
Police Judge.....	600 00		
City Attorney.....	900 00		
City Engineer.....	150 00		
City Assessor.....	250 00		
Supervisor of Tax Books.....	18 00		
Clerk.....	300 00		
Physician.....	300 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
Councilmen (8).....	270 00		
STREET IMPROVEMENT:			
Salary of Street Commissioner.....	560 00		
Lumber, repairing bridges, etc.....	43 35		
Hire of hands.....	538 02		
Hire of teams, carts, drivers, etc.....	111 15		
Rock used on streets.....	2,259 65		
Crossings.....	101 20		
Spreading rock on streets.....	42 81		
Sewer, building, repairing, etc.....	203 90		
Sundry repairs, tools, etc.....	31 00		
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:			
Cash expended.....	108 25		
Goods furnished.....	325 43		
Guards.....	162 00		
Physician.....	80 00		
Rent of Property.....	202 00		
PAUPER ACCOUNT:			
Cash paid for support.....	500 54		
Goods furnished.....	432 80		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Pay of Chief.....	100 00		
Pay of Clerk.....	25 00		
Pay of company.....	6 50		
Hose.....	421 50		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Pay of Chief of Police.....	900 00		
Pay of three regular policemen.....	1,500 00		
Pay of special police.....	180 00		
Fees for arrests.....	6 50		
JUDGMENTS AND COSTS:			
Judgment (Mrs. Anna Tipton).....	1,650 00		
Attorney's fee.....	50 00		
Witness claims and fee bills.....	33 10		
CITY JAIL EXPENSE:			
Pay of Warden.....	480 00		
Boarding prisoners.....	995 00		
SPECIAL OFFICERS:			
Making settlement with city officers, etc.....	170 00		
Coal.....	151 60		
SUNDRY EXPENSES:			
Sewer pipe, tools, blacksmithing, repairs			
on pumps, cisterns, etc.....	388 05		
Donation to St. Louis Exposition.....	100 00		
Entertaining Peace Officers Convention.....	50 00		
	\$27,734 09		\$27,734 09

Financial Condition of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
ON JANUARY 5, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate.....	\$11,508 78	Vouchers outstanding to date.....	\$ 9,749 42
Fire apparatus.....	8,567 00	Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....	12,955 39
Street cleaning apparatus.....	194 85		
Furniture and fixtures.....	51 25		
City scales, property.....	278 00		
CASH:			
In Sinking Fund.....	\$ 90 00		
In hands of Treasurer.....	2,014 93		
	\$22,704 81		\$22,704 81

Respectfully submitted to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THOS. D. JONES, Clerk.

Evictions in New York.

The annual report of the Judges of the municipal civil courts of the borough of Manhattan shows that during the year 1903, 60,463 heads of families were unable to pay rent or thought it cheaper to move than produce to the landlord. The total of 60,463 evictions is larger by far than that of any other year in the history of the local courts. It was asserted that during the eviction period in Ireland, when the whole world rang with stories of the poor turned out of their homes by landlords, there was no one year in which the number of evictions was one twentieth of those in Manhattan during 1903.

Factors in The Equation.

The next national convention of the Republican party will be its thirteenth—an "unlucky number." Mr. Roosevelt is a President who succeeded his chief, and as yet no Vice-President who became President by the death of his chief has ever been elected President. And another factor in the equation is the fact that the Republican party has never succeeded in electing an eastern man to the Presidency, and Mr. Roosevelt is an eastern man. While persisting in disclaiming that he is a candidate, Mr. M. A. Hannan imagines that he can overcome the "13" hoodoo.

Traveled 3,000 Miles to Pay His Poll Tax.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Congressman W. S. Burleson, from this the Tenth congressional district, arrived today from Washington, having traveled 3,000 miles for the express purpose of paying \$17.75. His long trip was made necessary by reason of the fact that he forgot to pay his poll tax before leaving for Washington, and when he tried to have it paid by proxy he was informed that such could not be done, and that he would be disfranchised both as a voter and an officeholder if he did not return in person and pay his poll-tax by January 31st.

Applicants for Cadets.

An examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., February 25, 26 and 27, 1904, for applicants desiring to become Cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions.

Respectfully,
T. A. HOPKINS.

The tobacco growers of Webster county, have taken steps to abandon the crop of 1904 in order to checkmate the trust.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Saltzgeber, of Indianapolis, is with friends.

Mrs. Henry Jones is visiting her daughter in Richmond.

Mrs. D. C. Gorman and daughter went to Salt Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Moore visited Mrs. Geo. Kohlus in Winchester Friday.

T. C. Embury and family left for Florida Tuesday to spend the winter.

John Kelly has been the guest of friends at Flemingsburg for several days.

Mr. Willie Hurst, of Jackson, will visit his sister, Mrs. Jones this week.

Miss Mary Prewitt returned Friday from a visit to Miss Mary Stoll in Lexington.

Jerome Skidmore, Esq., is at Martinsville, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Daugherty and Miss Bessie Martin, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Willie Hunt, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of Miss Nelly Boyd for several days last week.

Mrs. Elva Gatewood Gay and children, of Fayette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood.

Mrs. Jessie Hainline and son left Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., to be with her husband, who is sick.

Mr. Malcom Thompson, of Scott county, visited the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson last week.

Mrs. Will S. Duty has been the guest of the family of Dr. C. W. Aitkin, at Flemingsburg the past week.

Mrs. Dillard Hadden, of Jackson, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past week.

Miss Frances Lucile Hedden has returned from a four weeks visit to Louisville and Mrs. Susan F. Haden, in Shelby county.

Robert Ratliff, Mose Karrik, wife and two children and Ed English left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, with the view of locating.

Will J. Greene and sister, Nelly, of near Bramblett, spent from Saturday till Monday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greene.

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Richard Clarke leaves tomorrow for Portland, Oregon. He is sales agent for the Cash Register Company in that State.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs will preach at the Howards Mill Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and the Children's Orphans' Home Society at 3:30; both at Christian Church.

The Aid Society of Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. John Oldham Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Every member is expected to come and bring thimble and needle.

At the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin will have for his topic "The Trysting Hour," in the evening, "God and One, What Then?" The public is cordially invited.

A clipping from a Tampa, Fla. paper tells of the revival meeting in that city, conducted by Rev. D. B. Strouse. It says: "In the afternoon Mr. Strouse spoke to men only. His appeals were earnest and effective. The address was full of good sense and was listened to with profound interest, at the close of which a score or more came forward and made a surrender to Christ and His cause. At 7:30 there was an unusual crowd assembled to hear a great Bible reading, and they were not disappointed." Mr. Strouse is an uncle of B. F. Salyer, of this county. He could probably be secured for a meeting in this county if any neighborhood is sufficiently interested.

THE SICK.

Roger Hedden, youngest son of C. B. Stephens and wife, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Little Rock, Ky., is ill with a severe case of grippe. Is slightly on the improve.

Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder, on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., 124 acres of land, said land being 2 miles east of Mt. Sterling, and known as the Wm. Bridgeforth land, 16 acres being sown in wheat, 18 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass. Possession given March 1, 1904.

There is good house and barn on same. Renter will be required to execute note with good security for rent.

HENRY R. PREWITT.

Fire in the Country.

On yesterday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1904, about 1 o'clock, the residence of A. Lemmie Tipton in the country was completely destroyed by fire. As we go to press we have not the particulars. A. Hoffman carried \$5,000 insurance on house and contents.

T. F. Rogers, the live real estate man, has made live sales of city property in last few days. Moral—List your property with him for sale or rent.

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Mr. U. G. Tinsley has resigned his position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and accepted a position with the Slinger Sewing Machine Co. at this place as assistant manager.

V. Reis bought of C. H. Petry, administrator of John P. Gaines, the Louest street cottage for \$1,300. Jno. W. Burton bought of T. F. Rogers the Moore property, on the Grassly Lick pike.

DEATHS.

(In Memoriams, and Resolutions of Respect are charged for. Death notices are free.)

MEGUIAR.—Presley Meguiar, of this city, also prominent in Louisville business and church circles, died in his room in the Willard Hotel in Louisville on Friday morning, January 29, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock. On Monday morning, January 25, he left our city for Louisville as usual. Before reaching his hotel he was taken with a serious sickness, which later developed into pneumonia. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Meguiar, R. M. Trimble and wife and Jno W. White left for his bedside, followed on Thursday afternoon by other members of the family; all were with him when the end came. Mr. Meguiar was born in Robertson county, Tenn., April 25, 1825, hence was in his 79th year. He engaged in farming until 1846. He was then in a book store in Franklin, Ky., for a year. In 1847 he began business in Bowling Green as a drugist, managing a farm at the same time. He married a Miss Curd, of that county. When the Civil war broke out he entered the Confederate army and served through the last three years in the Commissary department, accompanied much of the time by his wife. At the close of the war he returned to Bowling Green and began business on \$22.50, his farm having been lost. Later he located in Louisville and began the rehandling of tobacco and was also an exporter of tobacco to Liverpool, England, and South America. He organized the firm Meguiar, Helm & Co. and at time of his death was senior member of Meguiar-Harris & Co., proprietors of the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, one of the firms which compose the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co.—of which he was one of the organizers. He organized and was at death a director of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company, the largest financial institution of Louisville. He was also director of the Louisville Heating Company and of the Kentucky Heating Company. His wife died in 1873. His second marriage to Mrs. Mary Ray White of our city, occurred February 3, 1876. Although he had no children he has been a father to his children: Mrs. B. M. Trimble and John W. White, and a grand father to their children. He has retained his church membership in Louisville, where he was a member of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church, South. The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South was organized in 1882. During the first 8 years of its existence Mr. Meguiar was its Vice-President and for the last 14 years he has been its president. It controls more than a million dollars worth of property. No layman of the church occupies a higher or more responsible position. The vacancy in this office will be filled by Dr. R. B. Gilbert, of Louisville, who

is a Vice President, until May. The funeral service was held at the residence in this city on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Nashville, assisted by P. H. Whisner, D. D., of Louisville, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, E. L. Southgate, D. D., formerly of this city but now pastor at Hopkinsville, and Rev. H. G. Turner, of this city. Rev. Southgate who had known him intimately was very eulogistic. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The burial was in Macphelap. In all the walks of life he has been an excellent christian gentleman, worthy of the confidence and love and trust of all who have been associated with him. Commanding in appearance, gentle in manner, diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord, lovable and loving in his home life he has fallen to sleep, entered into that rest that awaits the children of God. To the members of his family we extend our sympathy. Among the visitors were his nephews, Dr. Charles Meguiar and wife, of Munfordsville, and Presley Waldron, of Franklin; his partner Jno. G. Harris, and J. S. Henry, John Day, Brown Crawford, Chas. O'Neal, all of Louisville; Rev. J. L. Weber, Hood Smith, Buford Tracey, Thos. Robinson, of Winchester, and a Mr. Judy, of Millersburg.

KENNAIRD.—On January 23, 1904, death visited the home of Elias Kennaard and called him hence. He was born in what is now Magoffin county, Kentucky, December 16, 1830, in which county he has ever since lived. He was married to Eliza Williams about 1850, to which home were born seven boys and three girls; all of whom are alive except one boy, Asberry. His wife having died October 4, 1882, he was married in January, 1884, to Marinda Ciseo, to whom was born one girl. He was a farmer. He served his county as deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He had been an invalid for a year, and on January 17 he became seriously ill. He had never belonged to any church, but believed in the Old Baptist faith. He was a constant reader of the Bible and always ready to do noble deeds. By his death his wife lost a faithful husband, his children a loving father, and his country one of its best citizens.

HAZELRIGG.—George Hazelrigg, aged about 14 years, son of J. H. Hazelrigg and wife, of Plum, Bourbon county, died on Thursday, January 28, 1904, after a short sickness. The burial was at North Middletown on Friday afternoon. Less than one year ago these parents lost their oldest daughter, a lovely young woman. Now another great loss has come. They have our sympathy and prayers.

TRIMBLE.—Mary Lockridge, aged 2 years, youngest child of Esq. Jno. C. Trimble and wife, died at the family residence near this city on Saturday morning, January 30, 1904, after a sickness of whooping cough, measles and pneumonia.

Funeral service was held at the home on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by B. W. Trimble, and the burial was at the Coons burial ground.

CONN.—On Wed. the 16-month-old child of Harrison Conn and wife, who live on N. B. Young's farm, was burned, and died. The mother was not in the room. The child was sitting in a low rocker and a coal of fire was thrown into its lap by the breaking of a stick of wood. The burial was in Fleming county.

LOCKNAME.—Chas. Lockname, 70 years, died at his home in Winchester on Saturday, January 23. He leaves a wife and eight children.

NORTHCUTT.—The only child, a son about 2 years old, of Elgin Northcutt and wife, died of pneumonia at their home at Judy on Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 1904.

RICHARDSON.—Mrs. Thomas D. Richardson died in New York on Saturday night, January 30, 1904. She was a daughter of M. D. Richardson, of Fayette Co., and while visiting in New York last summer was married. She is almost 25 years old and has been an invalid for some years. She was preparing to come to Kentucky on a visit, while her husband was on a four months tour of the South. She suffered with her heart on Saturday and died at night. The burial was in Lexington. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of his friends in our city where he was reared.

SEAUER.—Beverly Seaver died suddenly at Highland, Kansas. He married Miss Luckett Anderson, of this county.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Dannie Belle Scott entertained on yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Lloyd on Thursday afternoon entertained about fifty lady friends at cards.

During this afternoon and evening the ladies of Gilead Church will give an oyster supper.

The C. W. B. M. will give a Valentine party at the new Mitchell building on Friday evening, February 12.

Miss Wilson, of Paris, and Mrs. Clarke, of our county, were with Miss Lida Gillispie last week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Scott entertained in their honor.

Punch, punch, punch! One practically peddles in punch these frivolous Washington afternoons. There's a flood of it over all the gay landscape. Whether ruby or amber, whether shimmering in antique silver or twinkling in crystal, the chattering beverage, often grape-wreathed, Bacchante-like, winks you a confidential welcome at almost every thronged drawing room. Yet they call these things "teas." Oh! teas, teas, teas! What pleasantries are committed in thy name!

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MARRIAGES.

KENDALL-DAVIS.

Oscar Kendall and Miss Elizabeth Davis, both of this county, were married on January 27th.

NAIL-CROUCH.

Chas. Nail and Miss Mary L. Crouch, both of Plum Creek, Bourbon county, will be married in this city on Thursday, February 4, 1904. B. W. Trimble will officiate.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Walter Anderson, of this county, son of W. N. Anderson will be married to Miss Mayne Woodward at her home in Muscogee, L. T., on February 17. He is well and favorably known here and the best wishes of his many friends attend him.

SCOBEE-GIBSON.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Sheridan of the Methodist Church officiating, Mr. S. F. Scobee, of this city, was married to Miss Dorcas G. Gibson, daughter of James Gibson and wife, 723 3rd. Avenue, Louisville, Ky. They returned to this city Friday evening and are at home on Clay street. Mr. Scobee is one of our most enterprising and deserving young businessmen, and with Mr. Norvel Benton is conducting the Home Steam Laundry. Miss Gibson is well known to our people as a most excellent woman, who will make life's pathway the happier. Mrs. Scobee's friends will rejoice that she has returned to this city to become one of them.

TIPTON-COTLE.

On Thursday afternoon, January 22, 1904, at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Robert E. Tipton, of Judy, in this county, was united in marriage to Miss Mary K. Coyle, of Madison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Bass, pastor of the Somerset Christian Church. They came at once to his country home. The groom is a popular and worthy citizen. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the bride, but can say that she is an attractive young woman and that they are a couple handsome than they are not often seen. We will not tell how shy he was in telling that he was not to be married. Our best wishes attend them.

Trusses.

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It is said that work will begin in March connecting Lexington and Frankfort by electric road.

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